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SUMMARY: MAY 9 AL-DAWA ALLEGES U.S. HYPOCRISY ON HUMAN RIGHTS. RUSSIA CRITICIZED FOR PERMITTING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. ONLY UNITY HOLDS HOPE FOR ISLAMIC VICTORY. GOVERNMENT SCORED FOR UNDERMINING ISLAMIC CAMPUS ACTIVITIES; POLICY SHOULD BE TO PROMOTE MUSLIM CAUSE NATIONALLY. THIS EDITION MORE ACERBIC OF U.S. THAN USUAL, REFLECTING HOSTILITY TOWARDS WESTERNIZATION AND FEAR THAT WEST IS INVETERATELY ANTI-MUSLIM. END SUMMARY.

1. MAY 9 EDITION OF MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD (IKHWAN) AL-DAWA CONTAINS SUBSTANTIAL CRITICISM OF U.S. MID-EAST POLICIES, HIGHLIGHTED BY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF TALMACANI'S CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONCERN WITH HUMAN RIGHTS HYPOCRITICAL. TALMACANI CLAIMED PRESIDENT  
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SHEDS TEARS ABOUT LOST HUMAN RIGHTS, WHILE IGNORING ISRAEL "PLUNDERING AND LOOTING" OF PALESTINIAN MUSLIMS. ISRAEL ABLE CARRY ON THESE ACTIVITIES, ALLEGED TALMACANI, BECAUSE OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM AMERICA, RUSSIA AND CHRISTIAN WORLD. REPEATING TIRED IKHWANI LINE, TALMACANI MAINTAINED AID GIVEN NOT OUT OF CONCERN FOR ISRAEL BUT TO STRIKE ISLAM. HE SINGLED OUT RUSSIA

FOR CRITICISM BECAUSE STALIN, KHRUSHCHEV, PODGORNÝ AND BREZHNEV HAVE ALLOWED JEWS EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

2. TALMACANI, AND OTHER AL-DAWA WRITERS, PUSHED THEME THAT ONLY UNITY CAN GIVE MUSLIMS HOPE OF VICTORY. RECOVERING PALESTINIAN RIGHTS SEEN AS PRINCIPAL ISLAMIC GOAL.

3. GOE HIT TOR RAILING PROMOTE FULLY ISLAMIC CAUSE. CORRECTIVE REVOLUTION SHOULD AIM AT: RADICAL CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND ISLAMIC SOCIETIES (INTER ALIA, GOVERNMENT EFFORTS UNDERMINE SOCIETIES' ACTIVITIES ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES SCORED); POPULAR ELECTION OF RANKING RELIGIOUS FIGURES SUCH AS SHEIKH AL AZHAR AND GRAND MUFTI; APPLICATION OF ISLAMIC LAWS; AND PROSECUTION OF "THIEVES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS." FURTHER, AL-DAWA ATTACKED GOVERNMENT USE OF MILITARY COURTS IN SECURITY CASES, CALLED FOR CANCELLATION EMERGENCY LAWS, ADVOCATED FULL FREEDOM OF PRESS, AND URGED "RATIONALIZATION" OF OPEN DOOR POLICY. BROTHERHOOD WARNED AGAINST ANY EFFORT AMEND PERSONAL STATUS LAWS.

4. COMMENT: THIS ISSUE OF AL-DAWA IS MORE CRITICAL OF U.S. THAN USUAL. IT REVEALS, WE BELIEVE, NOT ONLY HOSTILITY TOWARD WESTERNIZATION, BUT SCHIZOPHRENIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF IKHWANI LEADERS, NONE OF WHOM WANT MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT (AT LEAST ON TERMS WITHIN REALM OF POSSIBILITY) BUT WHO NEVERTHELESS CRITICIZE USG FOR NOT PURSUING THIS MORE VIGOROUSLY. BASIC TO THIS IS IKHWANI FEAR THAT WEST, MOST PARTICULARLY CHRISTIAN WEST, IS INVETERATELY ANTI-ISLAM AND MUSLIMS MUST LOOK TO THEMSELVES FOR THEIR OWN SALVATION. EILTS

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